# **Paris Landing**

## **Sustainability Features**

#### **Waste Water Treatment**

Paris Landing State Park has an onsite constructed wetland that treats all of its wastewater. The artificial wetland acts as a biofilter, removing sediments and pollutants such as heavy metals from the waste water. The wetland also provides a habitat for native and migrating wildlife.

#### Mulch

The park has made an arrangement with the local utility company to accept all of its mulch that it generates from cut down and fallen down trees along their right-of-ways. This is a great example of the park reusing existing materials while saving money at the same time.

#### **Golf Course**

The Paris Landing State Park Golf Course is one of ten courses on the Tennessee Golf Trail. The course combines the game of golf with the park's natural surroundings thanks to a sustainable approach to its management. The course is designated as a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary and is also a Groundwater Guardian Green Site. These designations are awarded through the ongoing implementation of various sustainable practices

including wildlife and habitat management, and outreach and education.

### **Did You Know?**

Created in 1945, Paris Landing State Park was named for a steamboat and freight landing on the Tennessee River

# **Park Highlights**



- Visited by over 1.5 million people in 2011
- The park's self-guided trail system is three miles long and consists of two trails ranging from easy to moderate
- An Interpretive Raptor Program is offered on Friday nights in the hotel lobby (April-Oct.) with an opportunity to view various birds of prey.

